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Taxes: how high would they go?

By ALISON ALOISIO

SAD44 towns may feel the tax load is positioned in district figures, School Board Chair Michael Henley said at Thursday's hearing. Estimates by Bethel, Newry, and Woodstock town officials seem to support that statement. Greenbush may be another story, and the election in Andover is still a question mark.

Bethel

A chart released by the district two weeks ago showed Bethel's mill rate increasing by a little over \$2 per thousand. The FY '96 budget would require a \$27,000 increase in the assessment, translating to a \$15 tax increase on a \$50,000 home. The figures were based on current assessments.

But Town Manager Madeline Henley said Friday she would estimate it to be closer to \$1.25 per thousand, and new valuation may bring it down some.

She said in forming Bethel's budget she had allowed for a \$100,000 school increase, and that amount would not have affected the current mill rate of \$14.75 per thousand.

The extra \$17,000 would dwarf a \$1.25 increase in the top mill rate, Henley said.

Henley clarified, however, that the tax increase the town does not yet have "final validation" from the state.

New valuation helps in Newry and Woodstock in Newry, town clerk Steven L. Sturtevant said, he adjusted the mill rate accordingly, resulting in a decrease in the tax bill.

The SAD44 chart is designed to show a mill increase with a resulting mill addition to the budgeted \$100,000 increase, Sturtevant said. He thought the numbers would be similar.

No anticipated increase in the mill rate was shown in Newry's assessment, and he attributed the difference to valuation.

Woodstock Town Manager Vicki Marshall estimated the extra \$17,000 would have to come from a mill increase of about \$1.50 in the town's budget.

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Budget hike blasted at public hearing

By ALISON ALOISIO

Frustrated taxpayers fired a two-hour-long volley of questions and comments at the SAD44 School Board at Thursday's budget hearing.

Past budget hearings have been very poorly attended, but about three dozen citizens turned out to discuss the \$7.4 million FY '96 general fund budget. The figure represents an 8.2 percent increase over last year's \$6.8 million budget. The local assessment would increase 20 percent, due in part to loss of state aid and tuition-student revenue.

Staff raises, new buses, library upgrades, computer technology, and repairs to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act made up most of the \$6.1 million increase in the budget.

Raises and computers questioned

Teacher salary raises and computer technology were the primary subjects of the lengthy and sometimes antagonistic debate.

Jenkins will receive an average 2.5 percent salary increase, plus increases totaling for a total package of about 5.18 percent. About \$27,000 of the increase goes to the teacher raise, no teacher administrative raises, and support staff raises. The average employee package will be about 5 percent, Jenkins said.

The school system is 'catching hell hardcore' in the columns and creases of the Comp. Plan survey

Steve Harrington
Comprehensive Planning Committee member

Supt. Rod Laskin

Some said they saw no justice in regular increases for school employees financed by taxpayers who rarely get raises themselves.

"I urge you to call around and find out what people are getting for teachers. You have to stay on the same level playing field with the taxpayers, or you're placing an absolute disadvantage to them," Bethel resident Dennis Dwyer told the school board.

Some board members had noted last year when committee members began raising the subject of teacher pay that although he left SAD44 last summer, "some very good workers" people's ability to pay is going "kindly out of balance."

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year's state averages.

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"How can you negotiate a legal contract with an bunch of people in fact? You should appropriate the money, and then negotiate," said Bill Cole of Bethel.

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"It's time after education to try to change the way we do business and the taxpayers would have to choose to change,"

Administrator salaries were not spared the voters' wrath, either.

Steve Harrington, a member of the Bethel Comprehensive Planning Committee, said that in a survey recently sent out to taxpayers, SAD44 was "catching hell hardcore." People were writing their reactions to the schools in the columns and creases of the paper.

He said he had read about 25 completed surveys.

Harrington said people complained that administrators say how much they care about kids, but the money for education goes into the administrators' pockets.

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Parkway outlook brightens

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The Bethel Station Parkway could be a reality by the coming autumn.

Developer Hemie Merrill said Monday he now has purchased the property from the owners of all four parcels of land required for the parkway right-of-way.

He last dealt with Oxford West Properties Company, was

reached by phone. Merrill said,

"I have a plan I will pay \$100,000 for the telephone company to let it know it will not be a hindrance to the right-of-way."

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negotiations between the town and the telephone company.

He said it is likely that his developer will build a cabin on the parkway.

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The agreement is set to appear in

mid-August this year.

Merrill is taking the lead by

See PARKWAY, page 3

Selectmen asked again to make skateboarders and roller-bladers street legal

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The Bethel Board of Selectmen has agreed to look again at whether skateboarders and roller-bladers should be allowed on public roads in the town.

The decision took place at a Selectmen's meeting on Tuesday night.

"I think the community agrees that they should be allowed to do what they want to do," Selectmen's

Chairman Jim Thorson said.

He said the board plans to move

the issue to the town council for

consideration.

After a mid-August meeting, the

Board of Selectmen will decide if

it wants to file a petition to

change the town's zoning laws.

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Letters

IF THEY'RE AFRAID TO MAKE HARD DECISIONS, THEN IT'S UP TO US

To the Editor:

After attending the budget hearing on July 20, it was obvious that the general consensus was of disapproval for the budget increase. In fact I didn't hear one person, including any board member, who could speak up and justify it.

On July 31 I'm going to vote "no" on the budget increase and urge everyone else to do the same. Doing so will force the SAD44 administration and board members to take a hard serious look at what inefficiencies can be eliminated and what cuts have to be made to start living within their means.

It's probably safe to say that every SAD44 employee who got a raise out of this is going to vote to approve. Need I remind them that they are taxpayers too -- but, hey, what the heck, their raise and benefit package offsets any tax increase so they would be foolish not to. Well, I haven't had that luxury. I've had to make changes in my lifestyle and learn to do without and this school district is going to have to do the same.

I'm not doubting the sincerity at which the personnel do their job, or that their raises are justified -- that's not the question. The problem is holding the line on expenses. I find it hard to believe that this budget is down to bare bones and there is absolutely nothing else that can be eliminated or improved upon to save money. I refuse to have my taxes increase because of the administration's apparent disregard to make the hard decisions.

I'd like to see a good turnout on July 31. Anyone that chooses not to vote on Monday just gave up their right to complain.

Ken Ruff
Bryant Pond

DO WE DESERVE WHAT WE GET?

To the Editor:

Apathy within our citizenry may not be as painful as starvation, but it is no less devastating. The small turnout at the SAD44 budget hearing Thursday seemed evidence that most would rather watch TV than become involved not only with tax increases, but how the money is used in our flawed educational system. If the historians tell us anything, it is that apathy allowed the fall of the Roman Empire, and, more recently, the rise of the Third Reich with Hitler in command. This is very disconcerting knowing that history repeats.

Only a few concerned parents and taxpayers attended the much publicized meeting. The board and administrators succeeded in insulting our intelligence. When the statement was made that this is the first generation in the entire history of America where education has gone downhill, the response was that we should be proud that Maine ranks about tenth among the states, albeit we rank 25th in the world. Whoopsie, I thought.

Well, this was to be a budget hearing. I mentioned that our enrollment was down 12 percent in 10 years, our teacher count down 7 percent, and the high school graduates down 28 percent in just five years. These are facts, yet we are expected to agree on a budget which is up 107 percent in just 10 years. Most of us would not mind paying our teachers up to \$25 an hour plus all the benefits if we were getting students who could read and write enough to make intelligent decisions at the polls and in the work place. After we spent \$7 million, only 28 students were inspired to go to college in 1994. When asked about an across-the-board general aptitude test in order to eliminate some of the more inept teachers, I was simply told that it would not be legal. Business as usual.

In the spirit of true democracy, we are now asked to vote on the recommended budget of \$7,411,527. We are now told, however, that most of the budget has already been spent because the board signed a contract with the union for the teachers' 1996 pay increase of 5 percent. This is a binding contract that cannot be broken.

Your vote is important, however, it only to show that in the future we will not let an unnecessary outside organization take away our right to decide where and why our hard earned dollars are spent. We perhaps should follow the examples of many other schools in the country that have done away with ponies as usual and let a private company take over their management.

Sam Chittick
Greenwood

VOTE DOWN THIS BUDGET

To the Editor:

Teachers' salaries the way they are right now, between \$20,890-\$36,300, are outrages. The most fighting and bickering in homes today is to do with finance problems. I know of a family that lives in town that has split up due to financial problems. They still love each other but they can't afford to live together. She is living in another town working and he is still in Bethel. But that is just one case. There are a lot of other families in the same boat. If 75 percent of families in Bethel could make as much as the teachers do (that is, with both adults working) we wouldn't be so bad off. But we don't.

No wonder we need counselors for the kids in school. The parents are always fighting about money. The poor innocent kids get caught up in the middle of it all. The poor kids don't understand. That, in turn, means more money spent out to pay a counselor.

I guess the long and the short of it is, please come out and vote July 31. I hope a lot of other people feel the way I do and will vote down the school budget.

Dawn Gross
Bethel

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THIS WEEK AT THE Moses Mason House

All members and friends of the Bethel Historical Society are reminded that the next monthly meeting will be held on Thursday, Aug. 3, in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House, beginning at 7:30 p.m. The program will feature a history of the Gehring Clinic by Dick and Sally Taylor.

The clinic was founded by Dr. John G. Gehring in 1895 and came to attract persons with nervous disorders from many parts of the United States.

During the business portion of the meeting, a nominating committee to report at the 30th Annual Meeting, to be held on Sept. 7, will be selected. Anyone interested in attending this meeting is cordially invited to do so.

LOOKING BACK

10 years ago: The state Legislature issued a citation of recognition to the Bethel Oxford County Citizen "for upholding the traditions of American newspapering and printing dating back to Benjamin Franklin." The Bethel Board of Selectmen approved the conceptual plan for the conversion of the landfill to an above-ground cell or mound system. The first-ever Mollockett Mud Bog drew nearly 1,000 people to watch cars and trucks attempt to traverse at least three-foot deep quagmire at West Paris. Birth: Forest Duplessis. Deaths: Lawrence Billings, Desmond Oakes.

20 years ago: The winning Mollockett Day float was entered by Donald Feeney and the Youth Conservation Corps for the Evans Notch Ranger District. The new Wayne Care-o-Van ambulance arrived at the Bethel Emergency Ambulance and Rescue Service. Vicki Learned of Newry was chosen by Bethel Lions Club to reign as Princess Mollycockett. George Noll won the Newry tourmaline ring (a green tourmaline set in gold and flanked by six diamonds) on a ticket sold to him by Donald Eddy, president of the Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association, at the festival held at Gould Academy's field house. Births: Christopher Martin, Dean Girard. Marriages: Elynn Tyler and Miguel Gonzalez, Kathryn Haskell and Michael Davis, Rebecca Keniston and Dr. Leonard Shaw. Deaths: Harry Taylor Sr., Neil Smith, Philip Bailey.

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40 years ago: The Tydol station (formerly Dick Young's and currently the location of Bethel Express Corp.) at the corner of Main and Vernon streets was opened by William Robertson, under the name of Bill's Tydol Station. Harold E. Rolfe, Inc., was constructing a one-story, windowless building for caged layers at Stanley Roberts' farm. Bosselman's Pharmacy (now Preb's) sponsored a 1955 Chevrolet stock car, prepared for racing by Keith Bartlett, Bob Lucas, Maynard Morgan and Paul Vachon and driven by Keith Bartlett at Oxford Plains Speedway. Births: Cheryl Carrier, Adam Gammon.

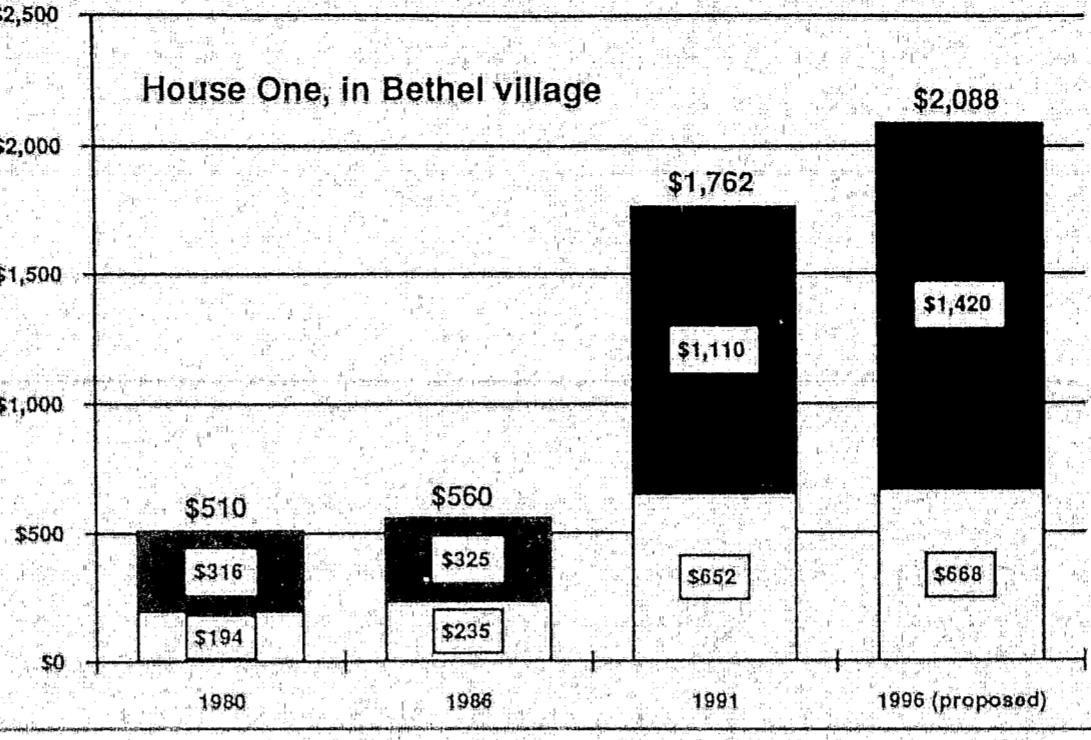
50 years ago: Town Manager O.T. Roselle, in his weekly column, suggested Bethel people start thinking about "town ordinances," stating there would be no regulations if the Village Corporation is taken over by the Town. Sgt. O'Neill Saunders was scheduled to fly from Japan to Fort Bragg, N.C., with the 187th airborne Regimental Combat Team as part of Operation Gyroscope, the Army's new unit rotation plan. Births: Cynthia Kafley, Deven Andrews. Death: Pearl Lombard.

60 years ago: Arthur Gilbert was promoted to Master Sergeant as a member of the Persian Gulf Command. Ruth Bumpus of Bethel, Walter Appleby Jr. of Bryant Pond, and Eino Waisanen of West Paris were among the Oxford County youths entered in the National Junior Vegetable Growers Association. Births: Trafton Foster, Norma Kimball. Marriages: Rose Harvey and Levin Hazelton, Verna Nash and Donald Andrews. Deaths: George Gaudet, Mary Estes.

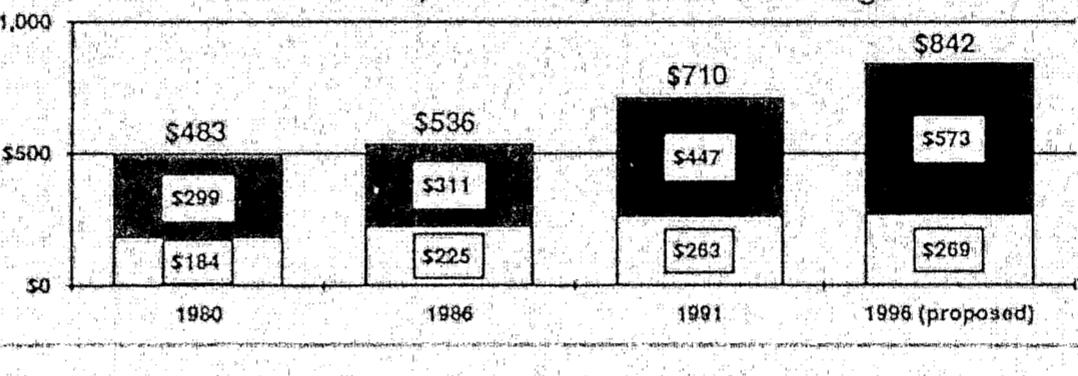
100 years: Miss Cornelia French, "one of Bethel's most enterprising young ladies," taught the spring term of school at the Grover Hill School. Mr. Tilton of the butter factory on Church Street (now the site of Gould Academy's Farnsworth Field House) reported he was making 3,500 pounds of butter weekly, the best business ever. A public exhibition of the "Automatic Spring Washer" demonstrated by Mr. Tucker of South Paris, took place in front of the post office on Main Street. A field day at Poplar Tavern, Newry, was attended by about 300 people; many prizes were given for first and second places in the many sports contests. Advertisement: J.C. Billings, Bethel manufacturer of and dealer in all kinds of carriages and sleighs -- "top and open buggys, surreys, Concord wagons and two seated wagons. Prices and terms as good as can be found anywhere."

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SCHOOL TAX IMPACT, FY 1980 TO FY 1996 (PROJECTED) ON TWO ACTUAL HOMES IN BETHEL



THE IMPACT OF SCHOOL TAX HIKES on individual households can vary greatly, as these two actual examples from Bethel show. In both graphs the upper, black area of each column indicates the amount of school taxes; the lower, gray area represents other expenses, primarily municipal and county taxes. The figure at the top of each column is the total tax bill for that year. House One (above), in Bethel village, saw its valuation increase from \$24,300 to \$130,520 in the 1989 revaluation. That steep increase helped push its school tax bill up, from \$316 in FY 1980 to \$1,420 (projected) for FY 1996. House Two (below) is located outside of the village and saw a more modest increase in the 1989 revaluation — valued at \$23,000 then, it is now on the books at \$52,600. Its school tax bill rose from \$298 in FY 1980 to a projected \$573 for the coming year. Other factors, including the amount of new (or lost) valuation in a town, also affect how big a bite school taxes will take out of a household's budget. (Values in the charts have not been adjusted for inflation.)



SHOW UP AND BE COUNTED

To the Editor:

I am urging all taxpayers of Bethel and the other towns of this district to please get out to vote on this year's school budget. As you have seen, the state has cut monies by \$226,000. If this budget is passed, it is simply being passed on to local taxpayers. If this is what you want to happen, then you don't need to come out to the special meeting set for July 31. If you think you want your taxes to go that 20.5 percent here in Bethel, then just keep telling yourself that "they'll get it anyhow, my vote won't make that much difference." It very well could make a very big difference if we all take this seriously and say stop the spending. I feel that we do need to get some priorities in order and that in these real hard times where our government is doing some real cutting maybe we are going to have to, too.

This is not to say that I don't feel strongly that our students deserve the very best education, but it is time to take a good look at some ways we can get the most for our money. I feel that the technology part of our budget is important to get all students in the district to the same level, but if that is to be what we choose to do, then we'll have to look for ways to trim. One way might be to increase the size of classes. There are some very small classes, and it is ideal to have small groups, but I feel that we could take a look at that as opposed to any cuts in student programs. That is just one way we may have to start the long process of getting this budget back to a place where we can continue to have some monies left for the town government and ourselves. It comes down to living with what we can afford and our priorities should be to give these students K through 12, the very best we can. I urge you to get out this year and vote on this budget.

Frances M. Head
SAD44 Board Member, Bethel

IS TECHNOLOGY SUBSTITUTING FOR THE BASICS?

To the Editor:

On July 20 my husband and I attended a Public Hearing at SAD44 regarding the proposed increase in the school-district budget. Several area residents, those who will ultimately fund this budget, questioned the proposed increase noting that there is not one local business in the area which has seen fit to give its employees a 5 percent across-the-board pay increase.

Faculty pay increases of 5 percent combined with isolated secretarial positions stated for a proposed wage increase of 10 percent make up the lion's share of this year's budget increase. At a time when we have a school in financial crisis, this doesn't make sense. Perhaps a portion of those raises could be forfeited, thus leaving some monies for special education and reinstating on a small scale those programs that are dedicated to the advancement of the arts.

The second largest increase lies in the area of technology. The proposed program would provide another grammar school with the latest in software.

What we as taxpayers need are answers. We are not simpletons, and most of us are not computer illiterate -- as was implied. We are simply the people left paying the bill. We want to know if SAD44 has given up on teaching the basics in favor of computer classrooms? And why do our elementary children have the utmost in computers while those in middle school and high school who need computer skills to enter today's work force or to enter college have no access to this high-tech equipment? Frankly, it sounds like the computer companies have sold Bethel a bill of goods, and John Q. Citizen is being blind-sided.

A school system amasses the bulk of a town's tax dollars not unlike a big business. As shareholders in the "business" citizens want to know the bottom line.

Though privatization of SAD44 has been briefly given a cursory review in the past, I firmly think it is time to revisit that issue and make some changes. To this end I propose that an outside consulting firm be hired to review the entire operation of SAD44. This would be a start in taking back the control of our school.

It is time we vote this budget down and find out the reason why we are spending more than ever and graduating fewer students.

Dorothy J. Duddy
North Waterford and Bethel

SUPPORT ADULT EDUCATION

To the Editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to offer your readers some additional information as they prepare for the SAD44 Budget Meeting on July 31. The Adult Education budget is presented in a separate article and is funded through a mix of state subsidy, local appropriation, tuition and fees, and grants. The FY 96 budget contains a \$3,257 increase in local appropriation over FY 95; the remainder of the FY 96 total budget increase of \$6,394 will come from increases in state subsidy, tuition and fees, and grants. The budget increase results from negotiated contracts. A few facts to keep in mind regarding adult education are:

--Participation in our programs averages 1,500 enrollees per year. This includes a full range of opportunities from basic literacy, high school completion, vocational, enrichment, to college and advanced degree courses over ITTV.

--Adult Education is the only local source of career guidance and academic upgrading for those in our area making further education or job training. Welfare reform will immediately affect the AFDC recipients in our towns; the Department of Human Services estimates that more than half of their clients require academic services prior to entry into job training or the work force.

--Adult Education is the only alternative education program for high school dropouts.

--The enrichment course program is run on a self-sustaining basis. Every effort is made to keep fees low to allow participation by community members at all income levels.

--The Learning Center at the Ethel Bishop School receives \$6,250 in Adult Basic Education funds. A building use fee of \$5,000 is paid to the General Fund budget to offset costs of running the building. Annual maintenance costs for the facility are \$9,000. The difference is less than the district would have to pay to maintain the facility were it vacant. The Buildings and Grounds Committee is continuing to explore

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Briefly

Gaudet new selectman

ANDOVER--Townsperson voted in Geri Gaudet as selectman in a special election held last week. She replaces Robert Greeke, who resigned earlier this year. Selectman Joe Madigan said Gaudet received 75 votes, while candidates Fred Emerson and Greg Peaslee received 65 and 45 votes, respectively.

Appeal for variance turned down

GREENWOOD--The Board of Appeals voted unanimously Friday to turn down a request for a variance from Carlton and Lenora Cole. The board concluded that the Coles met three of the four requirements for a hardship variance, but that they did not meet the fourth -- that the land in question had no economically beneficial uses without the variance. The Carltons were seeking to be able to build within either the shoreland-zoning or road setback on a 1.1 acre parcel located between the Greenwood Road and Twitchell Pond. Attorney Dana Hanley of South Paris, who represented the Coles in the case, said he will discuss with his clients whether they will pursue the matter in state court.

Gleichman suspended by RHCDs

PORLTAND--Pamela Gleichman, a Portland-based housing developer, has been suspended from federal-assistance programs for the second time in a year, according to a report in the Portland Press Herald. Gleichman was the developer of the Bethel Park Apartments. Twenty-nine rural housing projects in Maine were subsidized with Rural Housing and Community Development Service loans. The agency alleges that Gleichman repeatedly failed to provide audits for five complexes, failed to fix an inoperable septic tank system at one, and failed to bring reserve accounts for major maintenance into compliance with regulations. RHCDs state director Seth Bradstreet said he would not tolerate any abusive use of taxpayers' money. But Gleichman said she is a victim of a political vendetta stemming from her support of former Gov. John McKernan in the 1990 gubernatorial election. She said she believes Bradstreet, a supporter of Joseph Brennan, has had it in for her since he became RHCDs director in 1993. In the past, Gleichman almost routinely got project applications approved. But Bradstreet denied eight applications based on alleged financial problems at Gleichman and Co. Many of Gleichman's projects have faced opposition, and she has had problems with the Maine State Housing Authority. In late 1993, she agreed to pay the authority \$177,000 in overdue loans and \$44,000 in interest over the next 10 years.

Gill gets new lawyer

SOUTH PARIS--Charles Gill hired Portland defense attorney Peter J. DeTroy last week, replacing state-appointed lawyer John Jenness. Gill, 57, has been charged with practicing psychology without a license. He had been declared indigent at the time Jenness was appointed. It is not clear how Gill plans to pay the attorney's fees. The charge was filed at Oxford County Superior Court July 10. Gill will be scheduled for trial sometime in October.

Deer permit deadline approaching

AUGUSTA--Hunters who want to hunt deer of any sex this fall are reminded of the application deadline of Aug. 15 for Maine any-deer permits. This year the department will issue about 29,450 permits. The total allocation last year was 33,020. During the regular firearms season for deer, which starts Oct. 30, anyone without an any-deer permit may hunt bucks only. Questions about permits should be directed to 1-800-262-2215.

Who cleans up after recreationalists?

FARMINGTON--S.D. Warren Co. wants to know who is responsible for the cleanup when sportsmen wreck the land they are using for recreation. Gary Keane, manager of Warren's Northeast Unit in Greenville, took that question to the Land Use Regulation Commission. He cited two incidents on the company's land. In one case some ATV riders damaged a 1,000-foot section of stream in the Bowdoin College West Township in 1994. In a second incident, a four-wheel drive vehicle was stuck and abandoned in Little Wilson Stream in Shirley. Warren removed the vehicle. Keane hinted in a letter that if landowners are held responsible for cleanup, S.D. Warren and others might be forced to restrict access to their lands. He asked that responsibility be shifted on to the people doing the damage. Bill Galbraith, LURC's enforcement supervisor, said LURC approaches landowners for help in repairing damage. He said the agency does not seek enforcement action against landowners unless they are uncooperative in LURC's efforts to resolve usage problems, or give the appearance of approving illegal activity. Commissioner Steve Wight of Newry, owner of the Sunday River Cross Country Ski Center, said he is ultimately responsible for fixing damage to his trails. He said it would be a long wait if he expected trespassers to return to repair what they had destroyed.

Chambers to publish guidebook

RUMFORD--The four-season attractions of inland Maine will be showcased in a regional guidebook. Robin Zinchuk, executive director of the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, said seven area chambers cooperated on the publication in order to strengthen Maine's image as a four-season destination. She said the goal is to attract visitors from beyond Boston and southern Maine, and draw more heavily on the secondary market. Fifty thousand guidebooks, slated for printing in March 1996, will be distributed by the Rangeley Lakes, Sugarloaf, Farmington, River Valley, Oxford Hills, Bridgton Lakes, and Bethel chambers. Another 10,000 copies in French will be sent to Quebec. The guidebook, financed by \$5,000 of Economic Development Administration funding, will be free. Zinchuk said it will contain a listing of names and amenities of lodging facilities and restaurants. Chamber member businesses can also place a 50-word listing in the book.

AMC fights taxes on buildings

LANCASTER, N.H.--The Appalachian Mountain Club is fighting a Coos County \$5,759 tax bill, which represents a threat to the club's non-profit status. The county claims the club's lobbying against Androscoggin River Hydroelectric dams, as well as other activities, violate its non-profit charter. The taxes, the first ever billed to the club, are for the Pinkham Notch visitors' center and lodge at the base of Mt. Washington, and the Lake of the Clouds hut in Sargent's Purchase. The club has backed off from its opposition to the hydro dams, which supply electricity to the James River paper mill, the mainstay of the local economy. State Sen. Fred King of Colebrook is among those who say the club is using proceeds from its huts and the visitors' center to work against local interests. The club says it is being taxed on land owned by the federal government.

Violent thunderstorms in Adirondacks

STAR LAKE, N.Y.--Hikers who belly-crawled or were airlifted out of the Adirondack Mountains last week said the largest stand of old-growth timber in the Adirondacks is piled up like pick-up sticks. A violent thunderstorm on July 15 wreaked havoc on the Five Ponds Wilderness Area in St. Lawrence, Herkimer, and Hamilton counties, building walls of trees across trails, the Plattsburgh Press-Republican reported. "You cannot walk a lot of the area," Forest Ranger Bernard Siskavich told the newspaper. "Snakes are gonna have a tough time getting through all that. That's how bad it is. Some people just crawled and slithered and climbed and jumped just to get out, leaving their packs behind. Sometimes leaving their shirts," he said. Forest rangers and soldiers from Fort Drum, near Watertown, airlifted 31 hikers and canoeists out of the wilderness. Another 61 were rescued by foot patrols, and 114 straggled out under their own power.

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Taxes

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"We have quite a bit of new valuation to help offset it," Maxfield said Monday.

Selectmen had estimated a \$515,000 bill for the next school year, but the actual tab would be \$601,000 if the budget is approved.

Greenwood hit harder, Andover unknown

Greenwood had estimated about a \$30,000 increase in the town's school assessment, but the projected increase is about \$100,000. And with selectmen not expecting to gain much valuation, that translates to a 2.2 mil increase, or \$110 on a \$50,000 home, according to selectmen.

SAD44 figures had shown a 1.8 mil increase, and \$93 on a similar home.

Selectmen chair Marie Bartlett said at last week's selectmen's meeting that the 52 percent of the municipal budget going to the schools now would jump to 71 percent next year. She and fellow-selectmen Harry Swan and Carl Curtis are worried about townspeople's ability to pay the bill.

"In Greenwood we have posted more tax liens than ever before, and if people can't pay their taxes for 1994, they certainly aren't going to be able to pay them for 1995," Bartlett said.

The number of liens was up from 110 last year to 185 this year.

Joe Madigan, selectman from Andover, said his town can't yet estimate the impact of a \$28,000 increase in the school assessment. He said selectmen are still awaiting figures from the town's new auditor.

Andover expects to lose some total valuation due to a decreased valuation from MCI.

Parkway

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eminent domain.

Merrill said the developers expect to close on all the parcels early in August and to then deed over the current construction season. Merrill said, but if a base coat could be put down the road would be usable for the winter.

Engineering plans still need to be drawn up and approved by MDOT, Merrill said, but he expressed hope that the actual work on the parkway could be started shortly after Labor

From the

Bethel Town Office

For over a year a committee of your fellow Bethel citizens have been at work to update the town's Comprehensive Plan. This plan, which will act as a blueprint for the growth of the town, will be a valuable guide as Bethel continues its rapid growth.

A pivotal part of the process is the collation of the information gained from the survey mailed on July 10. The Comprehensive Plan Committee carefully formulated questions to allow those completing the survey the opportunity to reflect their opinions on issues important to the future of Bethel.

If you did not receive a survey in the mail, please stop by the Bethel Town Office and request a copy.

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From the Bethel Police log:

Speeder says he was blow-drying car

On July 19 at 12:50 a.m. a Bethel resident was clocked on radar traveling south on Gaudreau's Flats on Route 26 at 89 miles per hour. The subject admitted to speeding, saying he had just washed his car at Dan's Car Wash and was drying it. It was almost dry. He was summonsed and later released.

Thursday, July 20

At 3:15 p.m. an East Stoneham resident reported her house trailer on the Chase Road had been broken into and a Magic Chef stove taken. The stove was valued at \$150.

Friday, July 21

At 11:30 p.m. a Mason Street resident reported three juveniles possibly breaking street lights at the entrance to Bethel Park Apartments. Police spoke with three juveniles playing basketball. They said they had walked up the road but didn't break anything. There was no sign of damage. The complainant said he heard breaking glass, saw the juveniles, but didn't see them doing anything wrong.

Saturday, July 22

At 1:38 a.m. a Bethel Park Apartments resident reported several subjects being loud and playing loud music at another apartment. Police told the party to move inside, and advised the resident she would be held accountable because the party was at her residence. There were no further complaints.

Sunday, July 23

At 11:45 a.m. a Vernon Street resident reported finding a dent and scratch on the rear panel of his vehicle. He said he found two empty beer bottles, one broken and one intact. He also said there were several empty beer cans and bottles along the road. Investigation revealed a nearly perfect match between the damage to the vehicle and the base of the broken bottle. The complainant planned to obtain a damage estimate.



THE SLOBS WILL ALWAYS BE WITH US
As is apparent some mornings at the Greenwood Town Beach on South Pond. Last week was National Lakes Week, and members of the Community Lakes Association from Lake Christopher undertook a clean-up of that lake. They are encouraging other area residents, especially those who use the lakes, to take the initiative in keeping them clean
(Photo by Michael Daniels)

Skateboarders

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The rule putting town roads off limits to skateboarding and roller blading is included in the town's traffic ordinance. The ordinance can be changed by the selectmen on their own authority, but only after a public hearing to get more input.

It was suggested last week that such a hearing could be scheduled for later this summer.

Engineering approved

The board also agreed last week to authorize Henley to sign agreements with A.E. Hodson Design Engineering for the engineering, design planning and inspection of the proposed Mechanic and Cross street waters line and road construction.

The project is expected to be funded with the proceeds of an Economic Development Block Grant, but that money will not be available until later this year.

Bethel Station developers have agreed to advance \$20,000, at their own risk, to get the engineering

work started.

And Al Hodson told the board that his company was willing to go ahead with some of the preliminary work, also at its own risk. "We have a window of the next two or three weeks to get the bids out," he said, "and we have no problem offering limited engineering. That's not our usual policy, but we are willing to take that risk."

A.E. Hodson has worked with the Bethel Water District for 15 years and has been the consultant engineer for the downtown

Rivitalization Project. Given that history, the EDA is willing to consider the company as the town's retainer engineers, Henley said. Accordingly, the engineering work is not required to be put out to bid.

The selectmen agreed unanimously to authorize Henley to sign the engineering agreement, but they stipulated that the work -- which is tied to the infrastructure upgrade associated with the Bethel Station Project -- be done at no cost to the town.

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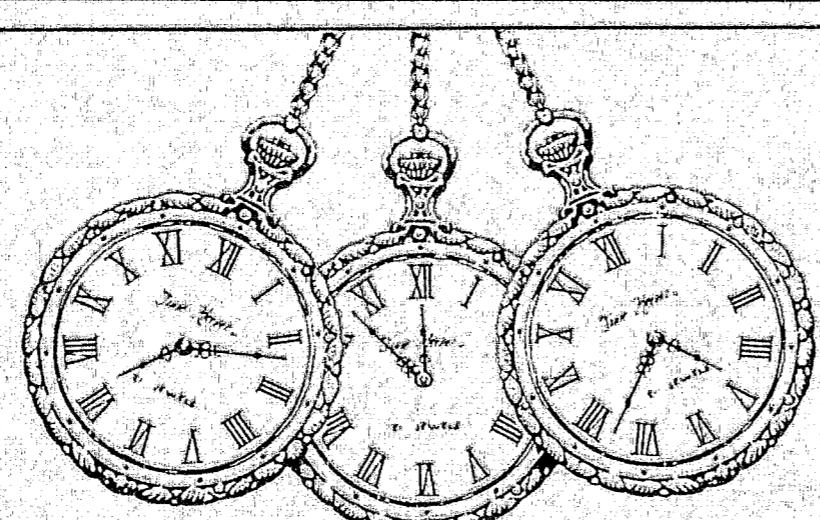
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Budget

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A \$150,000 price tag for upgrading computers and services also came under close scrutiny. The board's intent is to bring other schools, especially the middle school, up to a technological par with Crescent Park.

Harrington questioned an "Apple room" at CPS which contained computers that are "not even being used."

CPS principal David Murphy said the district was holding on to some 1970's-vintage Apple computers until the budget is determined. He said if the computer money were taken out of the budget, they might be used at the middle school.

Looking for savings

Residents questioned several other areas where they thought the board might have saved money.

Doyon urged the board to study privatizing some services. Directors discussed the idea earlier this year,

but voted against doing a study. Sam Chifick of Greenwood suggested the district contract out for maintenance services, saying he had owned such a business, and it had served many school systems.

Jenkins said that option had been looked at, but companies "said we were not big enough for them to be interested in us."

Asked by long-time budget critic Dot Murphy what would happen if the district simply did not fund some state and federally-mandated programs such as special education, board chair Merton Brown of Bethel said the district could stand to lose all of its state aid.

"Well, you're over a barrel, then," said Murphy.

Murphy said there had to be a way to reconcile good education and its cost, but she didn't know what it was.

"Something has to be done. This

has got to stop," she said.

Others suggested increasing class sizes, saying they had grown up in classes of 30 to 35 students.

"We have a lot of small classes at the high school. That would be a place to start if the budget is cut," said Bethel director Fran Head.

New Bethel director Linda Gamble implored her constituents to call her with their suggestions.

"Do we put kids on older busses for another year? Do we cut administrators -- if so, which ones? Do we forego the computers?"

NOVA, Adult Ed budgets

Other figures distributed at the meeting show SAD44's share of the NOVA budget increasing from \$203,439 to \$205,345, and the Adult Education budget increasing from \$173,577 to \$179,101.

The district budget meeting is set for July 31 at 7 p.m. at the Telstar auditorium.

Hiker

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out of the trail," Annie said. She finally had the second surgery last fall.

She said this area provides some of the toughest hiking challenges, Mahoosuc Notch being an example.

"I've worn out the seat of several pairs of pants sliding along the cracks of the boulders there," she said of her descent technique. "I'm telling you, you've got some beauties around here."

She said Appalachian Trail hikers often pick up trail names, such as "Big Bear" or "Mama," which they sign in trail books.

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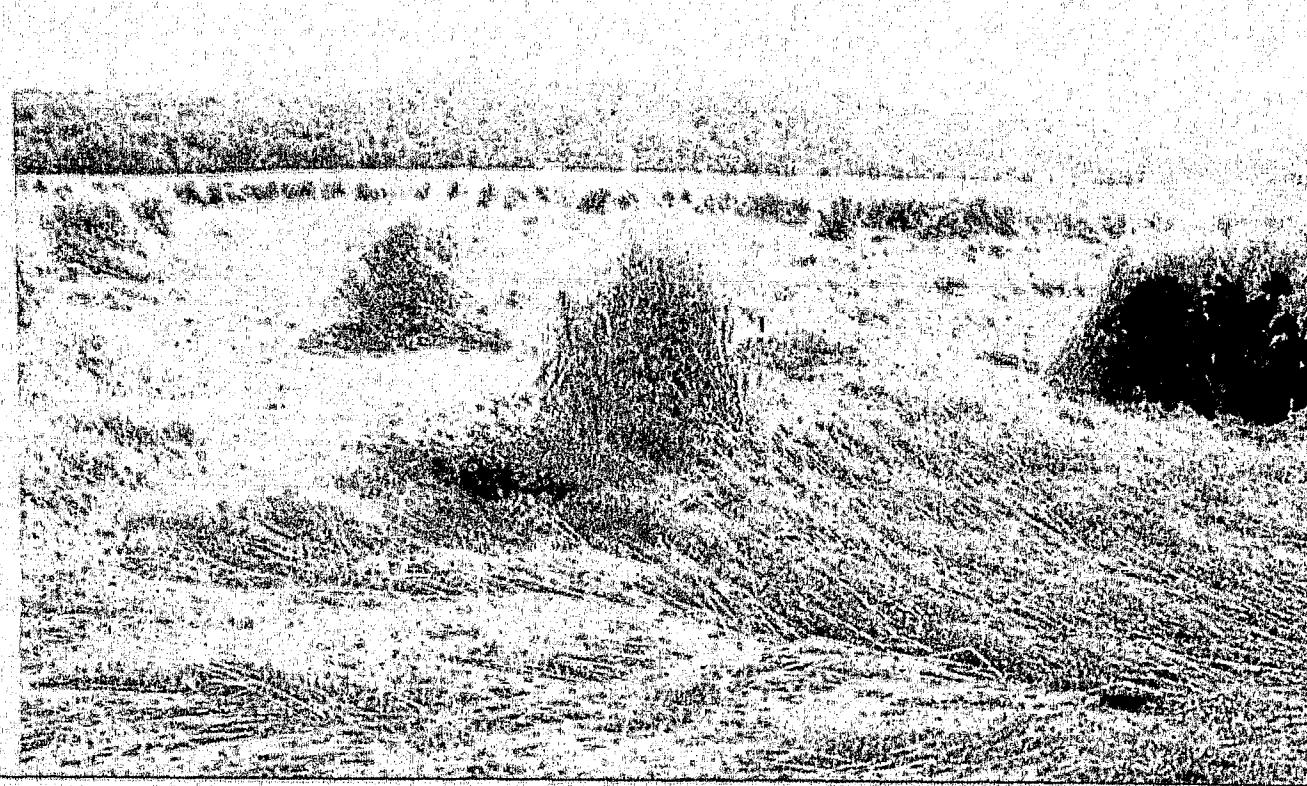
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Songo Pond

by Alice Kimball

Word has been received here of the death of Mr. Dave Robinson of Yarmouth Court, Mass., two weeks ago after suffering an aneurysm. The Robinsons have been summer residents here on the back side of the pond for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Haislat of Brownville, Vt., have been spending some time at their cottage here.

Bill Bancroft was taken to Stephens Memorial Hospital last Friday evening, had some tests and medication and returned home.

I returned home Monday after spending three weeks with the Adams family in Hanover at their camp on Howard Pond.

Mrs. Louise Newton, with her sisters, Mrs. Lena La Valley of San Antonio, Texas, Mrs. Leona Jensen of Alabama and Mrs. Lillian Chapman of Brownfield and step-brother, Terry Amadon of Thetford, Vt., recently attended a memorial service for their mother, Mrs. Ellen La Valley in Hyde Park, Vt.

Mrs. Judy Halle of Lisbon Falls, her daughter, Mrs. Stephanie Krolak and baby daughter of Brunswick and Mrs. Grace Morrill of Bethel visited the Bill Bancrofts Wednesday. Several five-generation pictures were taken.

A family of ducks, about 10 of them, have been crossing the highway several times a day to pick up seeds under David's bird feeders. Squirrels have also been gorging themselves at the feeders.

Some of the recent visitors at the Wentzell-Eichel cottage were Laurie Gentry and Ellie Wilson of Greenville, S.C., Rodney Wentzell of Mt. Pleasant, S.C., with grandchildren Emily and Joshua Wentzell of Wilmington, Del., and Alise Komblum of Lebanon, Calif., Larry and Rowena Strout, daughters Courtney and Abbie of Waterboro, and Tom, Karen and Erin Johnson of Waterbury, Conn.

Most of us grow up and get married. The problem is we don't always do it in that order.

West Paris

by Miriam Inman

Those who enjoyed camping at Cathedral Pines in Stratton/Eustis recently were:

Stanley and Maxine Cram, Audrey Hadley, and Vance and Connie Bacon, Eldith Lang and Carmen Hadley spent the week in Stratton and visiting at Cathedral Pines. De Chace and friend Kenneth Blodgett also spent the week camping and Clyde and Sylvia Knights stayed part of the week with their West Paris friends.

Sylvia Wesenack of Quincy, Mass., is visiting her sister, Olga Gellatly. Vernon Inman spent several days with his aunt, Vicki Sanborn and family in North Conway, N.H. Walter Inman, Jr., will return home on Saturday after having a few days of visiting there, also.

Todd and Tara Bouchard and Todd II from Benton spent the weekend with Walter and Kim Inman and family.

The West Paris Historical Society met on Monday evening with Bob and Beverly Glines and Bill and Betty Ring at their cottage on North Pond. There were 14 in attendance for a picnic supper and meeting. The officers for the new year are as follows: president, Harlan Abbott; vice president, Vernon Inman; secretary, Eleanor Inman; and treasurer, Connie Bacon.

Plans were made to host a meeting of the Oxford County League of Historical Societies on Aug. 5 at 2 p.m.

Plans were also made for the auction to be held on Aug. 12 at 1 p.m. This is a joint effort with the Universalist Church. Those who will be in charge of picking up donated materials will be Harlan Abbott, Sayward Lamb, Howard Gurney, Vance Bacon, Milton and Vernon Inman. If anyone has donations to be picked up, please call Martha Day at 674-2852.

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Bryant Pond

by Alice Hoyt

The Hoyts from Bryant Pond, Bethel and West Paris attending the McDonald reunion in

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tropical shades wonder if they the colors of and scarlet tan near home, as this week.

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The loudest is that of the bee balm Oswego tea. Bumble bees ca love it as a child It's a member blossom is fat flauts its red green background your whole h mint and spice.

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It's a good little things biggest thing of member the n have noticed w here, I could I'll list only a water curling t crowd down to brook go by -- from a rain p waving a white climbing, an across meadow with arms and way among th wind rising to colorful autumn on the snow night -- ducks, they leave the white churches path across the day is led in p steps of Time.

(That's happen go inside.)

"Times fa ments/How s more can we one thing we al Kenneth Curt came here for

Greenwood Cityby
Colista Morgan

Along the roadsides now one can see lilies and brown-eyed Susans. Adding to these hot, tropical shades are the hawkweeds. I wonder if they are trying to match the colors of the oriole, goldfinch and scarlet tanager? I have remained near home, as far as walking goes, this week.

At this time of writing I'm sitting in my swing on the lawn. It's hot but there's a nice breeze.

The loudest sound at the moment is that of the hummingbird visiting the bee balm or sometimes called Oswego tea. But hummingbirds and bumble bees call it "My own." They love it as a child loves a candy store. It's a member of the mint family. Its blossom is tattered, disheveled but flaunts its red flowers against a rich green background. Touch a leaf and your whole hand is perfumed with mint and spice.

I have only to look to see Nature's grand masterpiece. There are the mountains that borrow beauty from their surroundings, as they sit majestically gorgeous and massive with hunched shoulders and trees crowded at their feet.

On a sweet William plant a hummingbird moth hovers to sip the nectar, extending its long sucking tube.

It's a good time to think of the little things that make up life, the biggest thing of all. As I pause to remember the many things which I have noticed while in the woods or here, I could make a volume. But I'll list only a few of them: talking water curling through alders, which crowd down to the bank to watch a brook go by -- the little star pecking from a rain pool -- running deer waving a white flag -- stone walls, crumbling, and fences staggering across meadows -- northern lights with arms and fingers clawing their way among the stars. Early dawn, wind rising to blow out the stars -- colorful autumn -- the sun bleeding on the snow, as it goes down at night -- ducks making a wedge, as they leave the pond at night -- little white churches -- the moon's golden path across the water, while the old day is led in purple dusk down the steps of Time.

(That's happening now, so I must go inside.)

"Times fast fleeting moments; How silently they go; No more can we possess them; That's one thing we all know."

Kenneth Curtis, who lives in Ohio, came here for a week to visit his

mother, Rena, and his brothers and sisters. He brought with him a friend, James Culler. All the family took their trailer homes and went to the campgrounds of one of the family in northern Maine.

My niece, Laurene French, her husband and grandson from Arizona came to see me one day last week. My other callers were Carl and Lettie Brooks, Eleanor Inman, Kenneth Curtis, James Culler, and Ann Holt, who does so many things to help me.

Eleanor Inman is home this week because of illness.

This is in memory of Bernard and Clyde, brothers who died in July of 1982 and 1986.

If I were an artist/I'd like to paint to stay/The picture of these Morgan brothers/I met in my school days/I'd choose the finest canvas/And work with patient care/I'd paint as I remember/Them, when they were here/I could capture their features/With my brush or with my pen/But I could not capture their courage/When sorrow came to them/I could not duplicate the picture/Even though love's hand held the brush/But going back to memory's lane/I can see them/Without the art/For their presence/lives forever in my heart.

South Woodstockby
Andrea Wing

Congratulations to Stan Farrar on being inducted to the Maine Baseball Hall of Fame. I remember seeing Stan play years ago and was very pleased to see that he received this distinguished honor.

Bill Newell is home from the hospital after suffering a heart attack. I spoke with Bill the other night and he said he's coming along fine and will be out of work for a couple of weeks and needs to take it easy. I'm glad to hear he's doing OK and hope he keeps getting better.

While shopping at the Oxford grocery store the other day, I ran into Ora Ryerson. I worked beside Ora in Penley's Mill for several years, so was real glad to chat for a while.

Congratulations on July birthdays to: Joe Peter Appleby, Cylas Cash, Lee Herrick, Sheldon Morgan, Bethany Lowe and Carolyn Lowe. Hope you all have a Happy Day!

Charlie Lowe stopped by for a visit and said he is working in Greenville and was home for a few days. Charlie recently retired from MDOT.

Woodstock Little League lost in the playoffs, but Paul Cox got two home runs in the game.

Danielle Appleby played for the Greenwood Softball Team this year and in a recent game got a base hit so the runner on third scored and they won the game. Good work, Danielle!

I received many nice cards for my birthday. I also received calls from my sister Doite Critser, Tempe, Ariz., and sister Evelyn Dunn, Campton, N.H.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that the trick is to live a long time without getting old."

High StreetWest Paris
by
Russell Yates

Howdy, folks. What a welcome relief it was this Monday morning to wake up and hear it raining.

This is a much needed rain as it has been very dry here in our neck of the woods. Just yesterday, I was watering some of the garden.

A week ago this morning Peggy drove me down to the Norway hospital where I had blood taken for several blood tests. This was a fasting blood test and I was anxious to get back home and have some breakfast.

In the afternoon, Damon Brothers Carpentry crew from Mechanic Falls showed up to start the job of repairing our mobile home from the damages when the big pine tree came down onto it back in April.

Tuesday morning, the crew again arrived and continued the repairs and finished the job at 2:30 p.m.

Myrna and Whitey came in the forenoon and Whitey did his usual job of mowing the lawns. They stayed for dinner with us. Other visitors were Loretta Merrill of West Bethel and her daughter Samantha Murch from Waterford. Samantha

had her baby daughter, Joanna, with her. She's a cutie.

Wednesday morning, we joined the Bernard Whites at their summer camp on Lake Thompson. The camp and grounds had been totally neglected by its previous owners over the past two years. We worked just about all day mowing and cleaning the yard area. It sure looked better when we came home.

The weather didn't look good Saturday morning, so we decided to do some errands. We went to the Candle Place and Wal-Mart.

Peggy attended the dance at West Paris Grange Hall on Saturday evening.

Impi and Raymond Mack attended a birthday party for Rosanne Newton of East Summer recently.

The Lovejoy family spent much of last week at their camp on North Pond and enjoyed being where it was a bit cooler.

Archie Lovejoy has now returned to his work at Chadbourn's. He has been having a working vacation at home.

It is reported that Cathy Hebert, who now lives on lower High Street, is much better and is back doing some driving for Community Concepts.

Oxford Pomona Grange No. 2 will meet at West Paris Grange Hall on Aug. 1. Supper will include cold cuts, salads, etc. Members from other Granges are to bring the desserts. This will be another interesting mystery program. Members, please come and support your organization. We'll look for you to be there.

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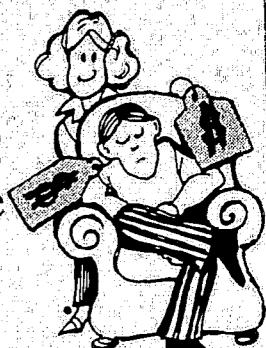
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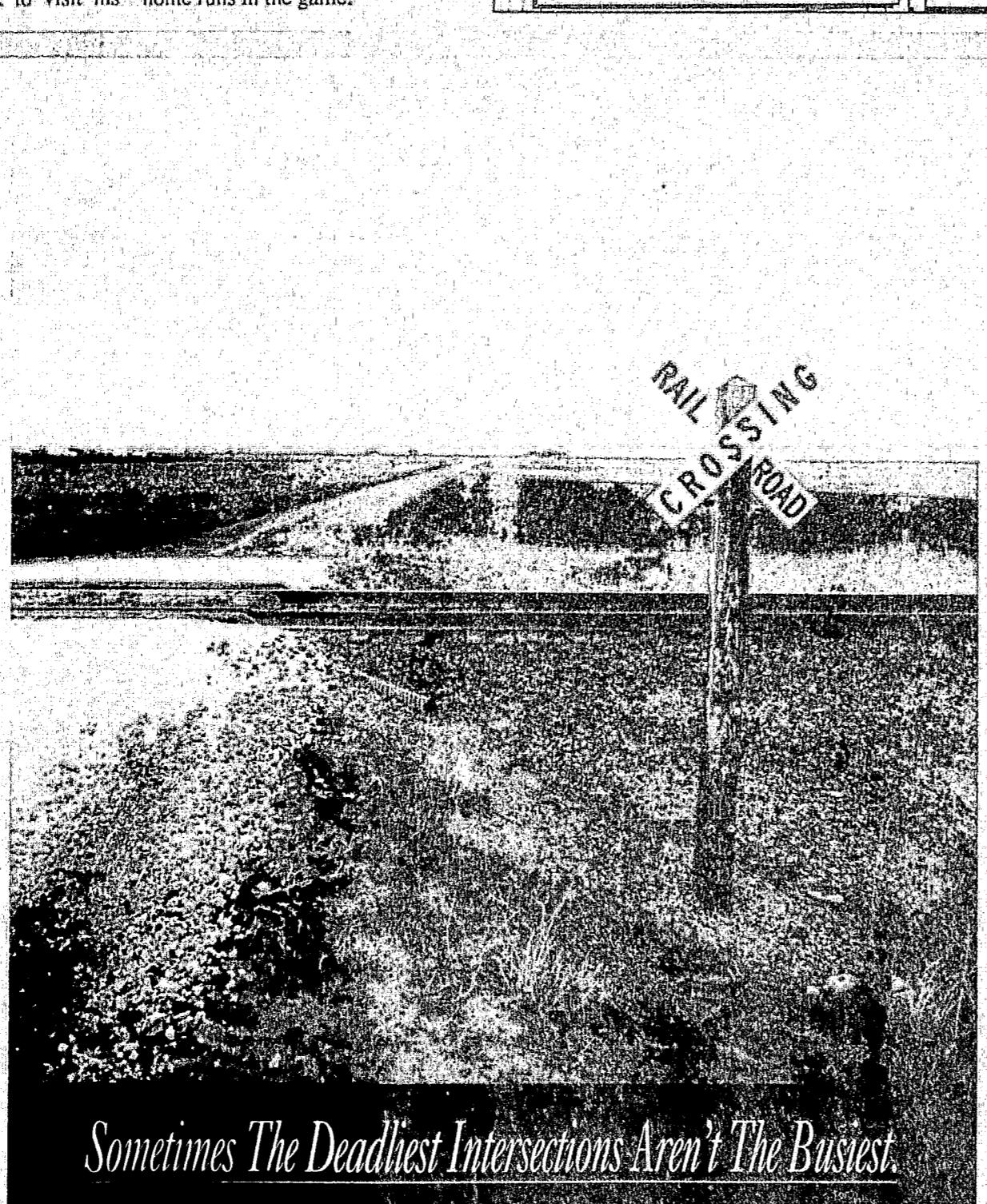
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**DARCI CORBETT ATTENDS
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Darcie Mae Corbett of West Paris is spending the summer in intense preparation to become an educator and leader. She was selected to participate in the Institute for Recruitment of Teachers' summer workshop, located at Phillips Academy in Andover, Mass.

A student at the University of Maine, Corbett is one of 30 students selected from a highly competitive pool of 240 applicants.

IRT is a nationally known program for minority college students majoring in the humanities, social sciences, and education. Its goal is to increase the number of African-American, Native American, and Latino students entering graduate school in order to become secondary school teachers and university professors.

The summer workshop has been described by university deans as "a bootcamp for graduate school." IRT was founded in 1990.

**DAILY SPECIALS**

SUNDAY: Chicken Cacciatore served with a salad & garlic bread (sauteed mushrooms, onions, celery, green peppers, fresh garlic & tomato sauce) \$5.50
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TUESDAY: Small Chili Pizza (chili, cheddar cheese, fresh tomatoes, green peppers, & onions) \$6.50
WEDNESDAY: All you can eat Pasta (first serving served w/salad & garlic bread) \$3.25
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FRIDAY: Baked Haddock Dinner served with rice \$6.50
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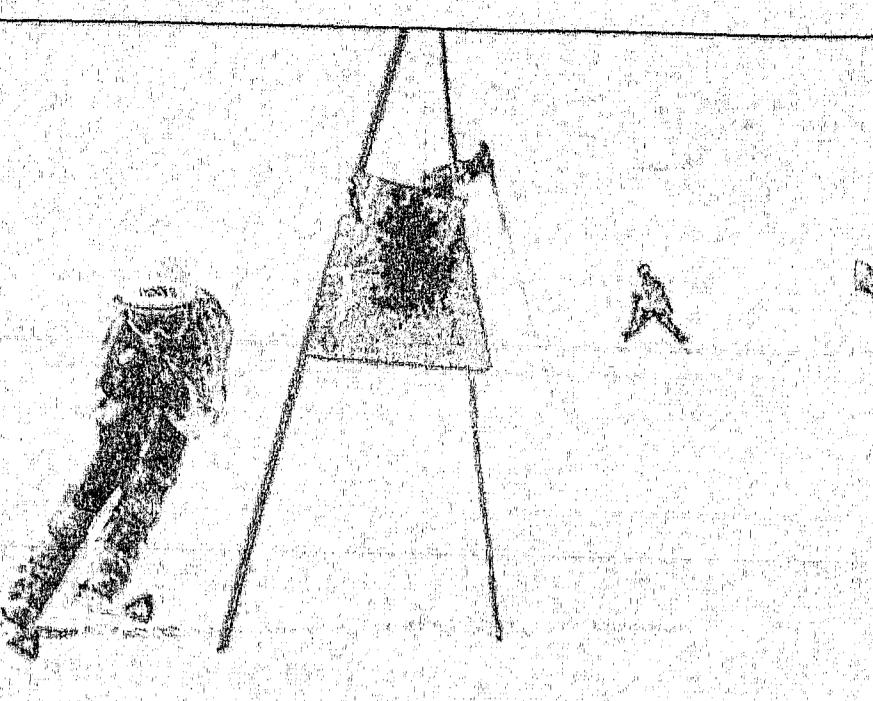
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Gould Academy's Parker Gray '97, son of Donald and Sylvia Gray of Newry, takes a training run through the giant slalom course during Gould's Summer on Ice Alpine Training Camp in Tignes, France. He was one of 35 junior racers who spent three weeks on the Grand Motte Glacier honing their technical racing skills under the guidance of Gould ski coaches. Gray won a role model award for the leadership and attitude he displayed during the program. He also won the Coach LaVallee Award for being the first skier at the funicular -- a high-speed tram used to transport skiers up to the glacier -- every morning. "Parker is a classy young guy," said LaVallee. Gray said the highlight of the trip for him was a visit to Val d'Isere, site of the 1992 Albertville Olympics downhill race.

**Tips from the
Community Lakes Association**

Did you know?

The new 1995 Maine boating regulations made traditional boat cushions unacceptable as personal flotation devices (P.F.D.). Now only wearable life jackets are legal P.F.D.s.

The law states that there must be one P.F.D. per passenger on any canoe, sailboat or motorboat.

Youngsters 12 years of age or younger are required to wear their P.F.D. at all times.

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For information regarding boating safety, contact Nancy Willard, Community Lakes Association, 72 Alpine Shores, Bryant Pond, ME 04219. All members are welcome. Annual dues \$10.

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KIDS WORLD ROAD RALLY

The first annual Fun and Wonder Rally will be held Friday, July 28, on Congress Street in Rumford.

Participants must drive their cars at a specified speed, trying to arrive at several checkpoints in an exact amount of time.

The rally will benefit the Kids World of Fun and Wonder, a children's museum in Rumford.

Registration is at 4 p.m. at the American Legion on Congress Street. The race begins at 5 p.m.

The registration fee is \$25 in advance, or \$30 the day of the race.

Graduates

Linda Saunders of Bethel graduated cum laude on May 13 from the University of Maine at Farmington. Saunders received a Bachelor's degree in secondary education in English. She plans to substitute teach for the next future.

Dean's list

Rusty Dolleman of West Paris has attained Dean's list status for the Spring term at Middlebury College.

Students receiving the honor must have a grade point average of 3.1 or higher and have earned no grade below a B- for the semester.

Dolleman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L.L. Dolleman.

Scholarships

Beth Craig of Bethel has received a \$100 scholarship toward her postsecondary education at Central Maine Technical College.

She received the award from the Northern Oxford County Council on Transition. Craig plans to study Childcare at CMTC.

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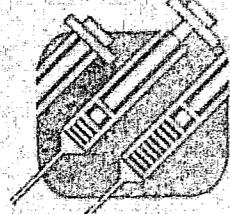
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HEALTHY LIVING

Traveling Abroad? BE WISE - IMMUNIZE!

The Bethel Area Health Center



Yellow fever vaccine is virtually the only immunization still required for entry into foreign countries. However, in many countries, few children are immunized against measles, mumps, rubella, polio and diphtheria.

If you're planning on traveling abroad this summer, check your immunization record. The above diseases are common in many countries, and non-immune travelers are at risk. Measles, for example, occurs in the Caribbean and in Eastern Europe. In

the U.S., most individuals born before 1956 probably received a measles vaccine, which in some cases has shown to provide immunity for only 15 to 20 years.

If you don't have a record of vaccines you've received and when, play it safe and see your family physician. A small dose of vaccine before your trip may make the memories you bring home even better. Call the helpful medical staff at the Bethel Area Health Center with any questions at 824-2193.

Informal Community Needs Assessment Survey

July/August 1995

Please circle as many answers as apply to each question.

- 1. Age: 0-20 20-30 31-40 41-50 51-60 61-70 71-80 80+
- 2. Gender: Male Female
- 3. How long have you lived/worked in this community? 0-5 years 5-10 years 10-15 years 15-20 years 20+ years
- 4. What do you see as the top two health problems in this community? heart disease cancer substance abuse smoking teenage pregnancy diabetes domestic violence mental illness other
- 5. How do you feel these health problems can best be addressed? newsletter newspaper articles pamphlets health care provider
- 6. What form of health education best fits your needs? newsletter newspaper articles seminars pamphlets health care provider
- 7. Which of the following services does the Health Center offer? family practice x-rays laboratory physical therapy osteopathic manipulations 24 hr. on-call substance abuse counseling exercise programs & equipment sliding fee credit card payment 1-800 number to outside the Bethel calling area
- 8. If you do not receive health care through the Health Center at this time, why not? the hours the services the days open finances use different provider other
- 9. How do you expect to pay for health care in the future? insurance self-pay managed care unsure
- 10. If the Health Center did not exist in this community, what would you do for personal and family health care? travel to Norway/Rumford travel to Lewiston/Auburn go without

Please discuss any other comments or suggestions you may have about the Bethel Area Health Center. For example, are there services provided by BAHC that you feel are necessary, or are there services not provided that you would like to see?

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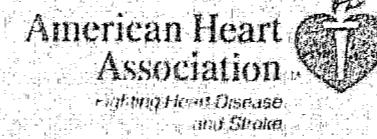
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Help Your Heart Recipes

This recipe is intended to be part of an overall healthful eating plan. Total fat intake should be less than 30 percent of your total calories for a day -- not for each food or recipe.

Baked Catfish

Vegetable oil spray	2 tablespoons acceptable margarine,* melted
2 pounds catfish fillets (6 pieces)	2 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley
½ cup low-fat buttermilk	Garnish:
½ teaspoon salt	6 lemon wedges
½ teaspoon hot pepper sauce	
3 ounces (about 30) cholesterol-free, low-saturated fat, low-sodium wheat crackers, crushed	

Preheat oven to 400 F. Lightly spray a baking dish with vegetable oil. Rinse fish and pat dry. Set aside.

Combine buttermilk, salt and hot pepper sauce in a small shallow dish. Place cracker crumbs on a plate. Dip fillets first in buttermilk, then in crumbs, taking care to coat evenly.

Place fillets in prepared baking dish. Drizzle 1 teaspoon margarine over each fillet. Bake uncovered 15 to 20 minutes, or until fish flakes with fork. Arrange fish on warmed serving platter and sprinkle with chopped parsley. Garnish with lemon wedges. Serves 6.

*Select margarine with liquid oil as the first ingredient and no more than 2 gm of saturated fat per tablespoon.

Nutrient Analysis per Serving

299 kcal Calories	95 mg Cholesterol	3 gm Saturated Fat
35 gm Protein	356 mg Sodium	3 gm Polyunsaturated Fat
10 gm Carbohydrate	12 gm Total Fat	5 gm Monounsaturated Fat

This Help Your Heart Recipe is from the American Heart Association Cookbook, Fifth Edition, American Heart Association Published by Times Books, a Division of Random House, Inc. 1973, 1975, 1979, 1984, 1991.

CHILD SAFETY

Kitchen and Bathrooms Can Be Danger Zones



Young children are especially vulnerable to being hurt in a kitchen or bathroom accident.

Parents, babysitters and older siblings should remember these important safety tips, prepared by Skinner's Books, Inc. of Atlanta.

In the Kitchen

• Keep children at a safe distance from all hot liquids, including soup, coffee and tea.

• Avoid using a high chair in a toddler's kitchen. If a child tries to pull himself up to the table, he can fall right out of it.

• Keep all hot liquids off the edge of the table.

• When cooking, keep young children in a high chair or away from the stove so someone will be tempted to reach across a hot burner.

• Establish a "SAFE AREA" in the kitchen where the child can be placed. Consider establishing a "NO ZONE" directly in front of the stove and instruct your child to avoid this

area by cautioning him not to touch.

• Keep pot handles turned in.

• Store cookies and other treats away from the stove so someone will be tempted to reach across a hot burner.

• Store knives, razors, scissors, a nail file, a pencil, and other sharp items in a locked cabinet out of children's reach.

• Be careful with microwave ovens. Food can be unevenly heated, causing the risk of scalding food. Also

mark the zone with vinyl tape or other material.

• Teach children to turn off the stove or oven when they are done using it.

• Open cabinets carefully, one at a time, to prevent children from getting stuck in them. Before opening a cabinet, check to see if there are any sharp objects inside.

• Avoid using a ladder to clean windows or reach high places.

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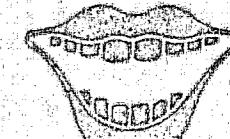
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Musical Mouth



It's a smile for a song.

Dr. June Maranga, president of the Academy of General Dentistry, says most people don't brush their teeth long enough and advises children to brush the back teeth.

There are many people brush during the morning or night with the same enthusiasm. Tell your patients to brush for one minute. That's about three strokes - the right amount of time to get the last results from brushing.

People often believe that they've brushed for four minutes, but actually, four minutes for hygiene is not long enough. This is not long enough to remove all areas of the mouth of cavity-causing bacteria.

It's important to brush the front teeth, the sides of the teeth and the back teeth.

Or, if you're not able to brush for one minute, then brush for two minutes. It's important to brush every tooth, every surface of every tooth.

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THURSDAY EVENING JULY 27, 1995

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Cheers	H. Patrol	Movie: "Stand by Me"			News	M'A'S'H	Cheers	H. Patrol		
(5) Waltons	Paradise	Rescue 911		700 Club		Father Dowling Mysteries				
(6) Murphy B.	Roseanne	Mad-You	HopeGiGi	Seinfeld	Friends	ER				
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Kansas"		Peter Jennings Reporting	Hiroshima	News				
(10) MacNeil-Lehrer	Maine	Maine	Mystery!	Stay Lucky	Served	Red Green				
(11) SportsCntr.	Auto Racing	SCORE	Auto Racing	Thunder		Baseball	Sportscenter			
(12) Club Dance	News	Waylon Jennings	Music City Tonight		News	Club Dance				
(13) Ent. Tonight	Edition	Burke's Law	Eyes to Eye	48 Hours		News				
(14) This Week in NASCAR	DIRT	Pit Road	U.S. Olympic Festival		A-League Soccer					
(15) Movie: "Rocky II"			Movie: "Ring of Steel"		Movie: "You So Crazy"					
(17) MMC	Simbard	Friend	Movie: "The Money Pit"	Thomas Jefferson	Nixon-Frost					
(18) Collision Course	Cont'd	Movie: "Some Kind of Hero"	Movie: "The Dead Pool"							
(20) Minor League Baseball	Syracuse Chiefs at Pawtucket Red Sox		Major League Baseball	White Sox at Red Sox						
(21) Designing	Designing	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "Do You Know the Muffin Man?"		Unsolved Mysteries					
(22) Griffith	Griffith	Movie: "Joe Kidd"		Major League Baseball	Braves at Dodgers					
(24) Doug	Clarsa	Jeanne	Jeanne	Jeanne	Jeanne	Taxi	M.T. Moore			
(25) Glass Web	Unscripted	Movie: "The Tin Star"	Movie: "Downhill Racer"			3 Days				
(26) Wings	Wings	Murder She Wrote	Movie: "Conan the Destroyer"		Wings	Wings				
(27) Rockford Files	Biography	A&E in Concert			Law & Order					
(32) Streets of San Francisco	That Girl	That Girl	Med Squad		News	Kojak				
(34) Love Con.	Jeffersons	Movie: "Magnum P.I."			News	Himmoer	Simon			
(39) Moneyline	Crossfire	Primetime	Larry King Live	World News	Trial	Sports	Moneyline			

FRIDAY EVENING JULY 28, 1995

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Cheers	H. Patrol	Major League Baseball	Boston Red Sox at Texas Rangers		H. Patrol					
(5) Waltons	Paradise	Rescue 911	700 Club	H. Patrol	Rescue 911					
(6) Murphy B.	Roseanne	The A-Team	Color	H. Patrol	News					
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Family Matters	It's Showtime	Movie: "The Big Chill"						
(10) MacNeil-Lehrer	Alton	Wings	Waltons	Kennedy Miller	TV	Days of Our Lives				
(11) SportsCntr.	Auto Racing	ESPN	Bill Kurtis	Tommy Park	Baseball	SportsCenter				
(12) Club Dance	News	Entertainment Weekly	Movie: "The Color Purple"	Movie: "The Color Purple"	News	Club Dance				
(13) Ent. Tonight	Edition	Unsolved Mystery	Movie: "The Big Chill"	Movie: "The Big Chill"	News					
(14) Love Con.	Jeffersons	U.S. Open Tennis	Movie: "Big Easy"	Movie: "Big Easy"	News					
(15) A-Team	Movie: "The Big Chill"	Movie: "The Color Purple"	Movie: "Big Easy"	Movie: "Big Easy"	News					
(17) Wings	Wings	Movie: "The Color Purple"	Movie: "Big Easy"	Movie: "Big Easy"	News					
(18) Rockford Files	Biography	Movie: "The Color Purple"	Movie: "Big Easy"	Movie: "Big Easy"	News					
(20) Streets of San Francisco	That Girl	That Girl	Med Squad	News	Kojak					
(21) Love Con.	Jeffersons	Movie: "Big Easy"	Movie: "Big Easy"	Movie: "Big Easy"	News					
(22) MacNeil-Lehrer	Alton	Wings	Movie: "The Color Purple"	Movie: "Big Easy"	News					
(24) Doug	Clarsa	Audrey Hepburn	Movie: "The Color Purple"	Movie: "Big Easy"	News	M.T. Moore				
(25) The West Wing	Movie: "The Color Purple"	Movie: "The Color Purple"	Movie: "The Color Purple"	Movie: "The Color Purple"	News	Drums				
(26) Wings	Wings	Movie: "The Color Purple"	Movie: "The Color Purple"	Movie: "The Color Purple"	News	Law & Order				
(27) Rockford Files	Biography	Movie: "The Color Purple"	Movie: "The Color Purple"	Movie: "The Color Purple"	News	Law & Order				
(32) Streets of San Francisco	That Girl	That Girl	Med Squad	News	Kojak					
(34) Love Con.	Jeffersons	Movie: "Big Easy"	Movie: "Big Easy"	Movie: "Big Easy"	News	Himmoer	Simon			
(39) Moneyline	Crossfire	Primetime	Larry King Live	World News	Sports Tonight	M.T. Moore				

SUNDAY EVENING JULY 30, 1995

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Star Trek	Voyager	Babylon 5		Kung Fu: The Legend	News	H. Patrol	Cheers	AskMor.		
(5) Movie:	"The Rare Breed"			Country Music Spotlight	In Touch	Ben Haden	Ankerberg			
(6) Lost Civilizations				Movie: "Bugsy"				News	Simpsons	
(8) Videos	Videos	Lois & Clark-Superman		Movie: "An Inconvenient Woman"						
(10) All Creatures		Nature		Masterpiece Theatre	Mystery!					
(11) SportsCntr.	Baseball			Major League Baseball: New York Yankees at Minnesota Twins						
(12) Racing	Raceday	Rodeo		Fishin'	Fishing	Bassmaster	Outdoors		Sportscenter	
(13) 60 Minutes		Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "There Was a Little Boy"		Road Test	Truckin'			
(14) U.S. Olympic Festival										
(15) Dennis	Happy	Movie: "On Deadly Ground"		Real Sports	Dennis M.	Movie: "Body Language"				
(17) Movie: "Iron Will"				Billy Joel From the River of Dreams	George Stevens. D-Day	Nixon-Frost				
(18) Addams Family Values		Naked Gun 3 1/2: The Final Insult		Movie: "The Fugitive"						
(20) Waterski	Red Sox			Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Texas Rangers					Baseball	
(21) Dirty Rotten Scoundrels		Movie: "Blind Witness"				Commission				
(22) Movie: "The Star Chamber"				National Geographic Explorer						
(24) My Brother's House	Nick News	Lily Show	Van Dyke	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Newhart	Dragnet			
(25) Movie: "The Far Horizons"	Cont'd	Movie: "Funny Face"								
(26) Movie: "King Jarrett Cup"		Acapulco H.E.A.T.								
(27) Ancient Mysteries		Movie: "Thicker Than Water"								
(32) Streets of San Francisco	That Girl	That Girl	GOP TV: Rising Tide	News	Black Exp.	Magnum, P.I.				
(34) Hercules-Jimys		Vanishing Sun	Lustfulies	News						
(39) Capital	Crossfire	Primetime	Sport Sun	CNN Previews	World News	Mediate	Sports Tonight			

MONDAY EVENING JULY 31, 1995

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Cheers	H. Patrol	Star Trek Voyager	Legend		News	M'A'S'H	Cheers	H. Patrol		
(5) Waltons	Paradise	Rescue 911	700 Club	1700 G.U.						
(6) Murphy B.	Roseanne	Wings	Frasier	Family	Daytime	News				
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Full House	Family	Hannigan	NYPD Blue	News				
(10) MacNeil-Lehrer	TV			Days of Mystery		Served	Red Green			
(11) SportsCntr.	PBA Bowling	Contest	700 Club	1700 G.U.						
(12) Club Dance	News	Riders Road	Music City Tonight	News						
(13) Ent. Tonight	Edition	Rebecca	Movie: Fatal Vows, The Alexandra O'Hara Story	News						
(14) Dennis	Best of the Cuties	Cont'd	Days of Our Lives	Future	Woman's Super Christmas	United States				
(15) Morgan Stewart's Home	Movie: Baby's Day Out		Netlock	Realt Sports						
(17) Movie: "Once Upon a Forest"		Disney	JFK His Life and Times	Special Evening With Elton John	Flowers					
(18) Black Beauty	Cont'd</									

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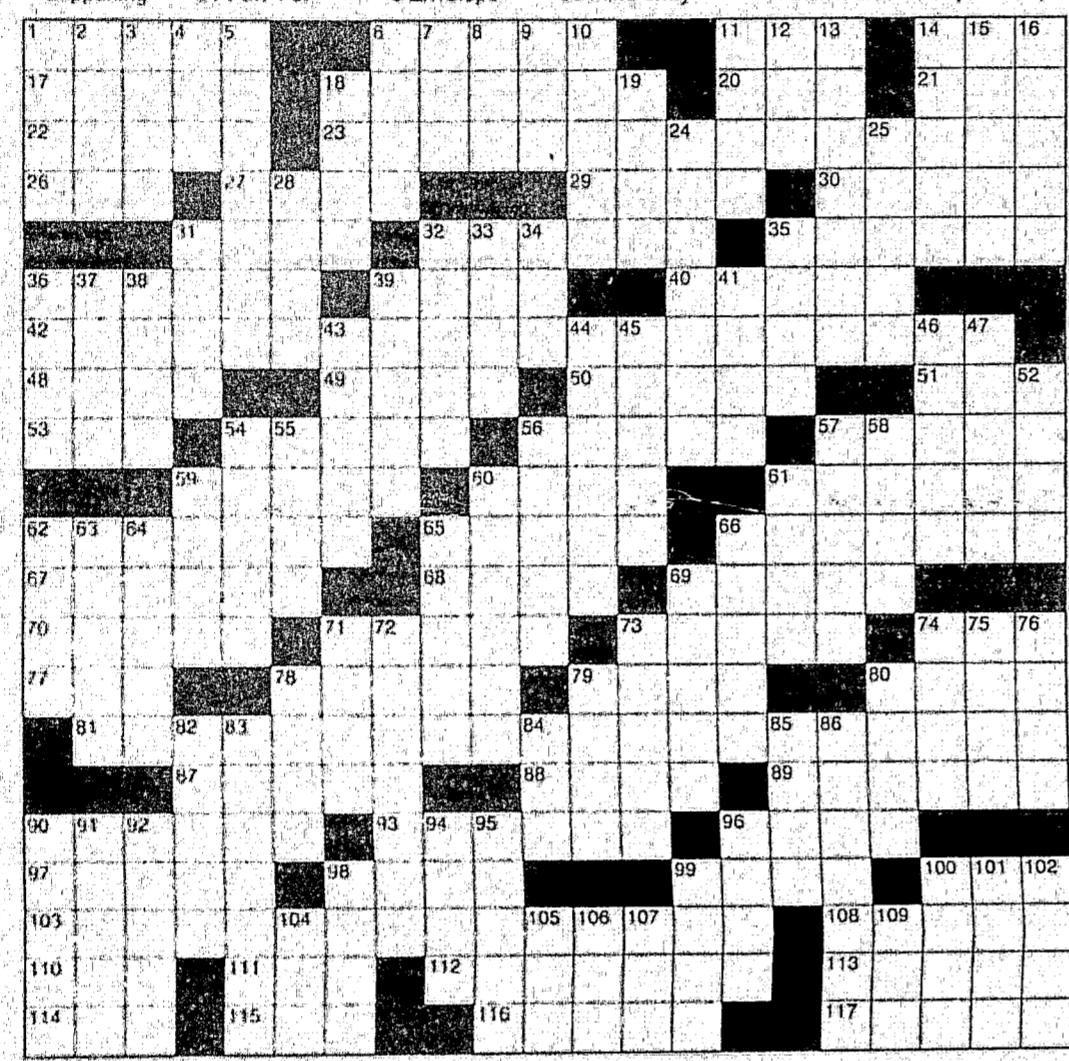
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Super Crossword

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- 1 Drink deeply
- 6 Subject matter
- 11 Actor Mineo
- 14 Sterling or Steiger
- 17 Marine leader?
- 18 Pinnacles
- 21 Granada gold
- 22 Trick
- 23 Start of a remark by Robert Benchley
- 26 Marino of football
- 27 Gets what one banks for
- 29 Handy bit of Latin
- 30 Duplicate
- 31 Occupied
- 32 Artist Johns
- 35 Timothy of "Licence to Kill"
- 36 Ark park?
- 39 Coverall?
- 40 St. Teresa's home
- 42 Part 2 of remark
- 48 Sour stuff
- 49 Russian sea
- 50 Hallowe'en, happening
- 51 "Viva — Vegas!"
- 53 "Baloney!"
- 54 Cantaloupe or casaba
- 56 Endangered African
- 57 Composer Gabriel
- 59 Do Valera of Ireland
- 60 Element
- 61 PC key
- 65 Part 3 of remark
- 66 "— and Clover" ('69 hit)
- 67 Soap opera, o.g.
- 68 — ex machine
- 69 Criticizes sharply
- 70 Sultan's sweets
- 73 Producer Spelling
- 74 Dachshund-like
- 77 Clean-air org.
- 78 Appomattox signature
- 79 Grist for Da Mill?
- 80 Fuzzy fruit
- 81 Part 4 of,
- 82 Nest noise
- 83 Imperfect
- 84 Porky or Petunia
- 85 Edinburgh native
- 86 Edinburgh cousin
- 87 '53 John Wayne film
- 88 Part of HOMES
- 89 Golonka or Francis
- 90 Mean kind of guy
- 91 Addams Family
- 92 Honolulu's locale
- 93 Flamingo — Olds
- 94 "Call Me" o.g.
- 95 "Carmen"
- 96 Composer
- 97 Didn't the way it should be?
- 98 Exercise target
- 99 Honolulu's house
- 100 Flamingo — Olds
- 101 Nest noise
- 102 Nest noise
- 103 End of remark
- 104 "Carmen"
- 105 Senior member
- 106 Tankard filler
- 107 Italian opera
- 108 "Carmen"
- 109 Rock producer Brian
- 110 Rock producer Brian
- 111 Author Levin
- 112 Dwelt
- 113 Pupa's predecessor
- 114 Dawn Chong
- 115 Negligent
- 116 Hit the ceiling
- 117 High-tech misses
- 118 Fill the gills
- 119 Pack of carnelians?
- 120 Automaton
- 121 Malina site
- 122 Melina site
- 123 Flaminio — Olds
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- 125 Edgar — Poe
- 126 Spumante
- 127 Had kittens?
- 128 "Shogun"
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- 135 Bogarde or Benedict
- 136 At a distance
- 137 Puerto —
- 138 Mine entry
- 139 Accordionist Floren
- 140 Cassidy and Koppel
- 141 Crow's toe
- 142 Divvies up
- 143 Ovid's Muse
- 144 Hall a crossword
- 145 Sage
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- 147 Keep an — the ground
- 148 "Call Me" —
- 149 Actor Jannings
- 150 Provide
- 151 Nest noise
- 152 "Call Me" —
- 153 Actress Sedgwick
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- 157 Put on
- 158 Charitable donation
- 159 Actress Sedgwick
- 160 Lop-sided
- 161 Bond Joe
- 162 Tennis great Arthur
- 163 Bounded
- 164 Pianist
- 165 "Farewell!"
- 166 She brought out the beast
- 167 Linen in the beginnin?
- 168 Strauss
- 169 Kinshasa's country
- 170 Nat. of Naples
- 171 Dweeb
- 172 With detach.
- 173 Plant pest
- 174 Key fruit?
- 175 — Marshall, Counselor at
- 176 Walrus
- 177 — the Walrus" (67 tune)



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Andover Olde Home Days

In recognition of the bicentennial of the Andover Library Association, the theme for this year's Andover Olde Home Days celebration is "The Magic of Books." The celebration will be held Aug. 4-6, and the following events are planned.

FRIDAY, AUG. 4

Judging for Beautiful Garden Contest

4:00 Beano -- Town Hall -- downstairs

6:00 Casino -- Town Hall -- upstairs. Chuck-a-luck-high-rollers -- black-jack-poker tables -- horse wheel -- door prizes -- food and refreshments -- old-fashioned saloon and dance hall theme.

7:30 Music on the common -- free concert.

SATURDAY, AUG. 5

9:00-1:00 Congo Church: cookie walk, Taste of Andover Raffle, coffee and donuts, luncheon will be served

9:30 Decorated doll carriage and bike parade -- Andover Auto Parade -- Main Street

10:00 Art Show -- Town Hall -- downstairs

10:30-2:00 Chicken Barbecue -- Fire Station

11:00 Children's Games -- Morse Lawn

11:30 Band Concert -- Mahoosuc Music Makers at the band stand, sponsored by the Mahoosuc Arts Council with the support of The Maine Arts Commission

12:30 Flower Show -- Historical Society building

1:00-4:00 Antique and Classic Auto Show -- Akers Field -- sponsored by Western Maine Street Rods

12:30 Fly casting -- Morse lawn

1:30 First Drawing for "button" prizes -- band stand

Library open house -- Display of WWII memorabilia -- Book talk with Ann Arbor at 2:00 -- Talk with world travelers Arbor and John Rosenwald at 3:00

1:00 Firemen's muster -- Little League field

1:30 Horseshoe pitching -- south side of fire station

1:30 Cow chip flip -- back of Little League field

2:30 Final drawing for "Button" prizes -- band stand

3:30 Arm wrestling -- church steps

4:00 Party Time Karaoke

Bean Hole Bean Supper -- Congo Church CEB

All Day on the common and throughout the town -- Flea market, crafts, food, games, dunk tank, free horse and wagon rides. Watch for Clown Rosco entertaining after the parade.

9:00 Dance -- Fire Station

SUNDAY, AUG. 6

9:00 Horse show at Ellis River Riders Ring -- South Andover -- food on sale throughout the day

1:00-4:00 Entertainment on the common -- Blue Grass music with Dick Haines -- Pat Swan, juggler.

For the horse show and events on the common, please bring a chair.

Church Services

Bethel

West Parish Congregational--Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 9:30 a.m. church service (July and Aug.). Nursery care provided. Prayer, Monday, 8 a.m.

Church of the Nazarene--Rev. John Grant, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school, 10:30 a.m. morning worship, 6 p.m. evening service

Our Lady of the Snows--Rev. Albert B. Colpitts, Mass.-Saturday, 4:30 p.m.

Bethel Alliance Church--Rev. Nathan Seckinger, 9 a.m. Sunday school, 10 a.m. worship service, 6 p.m. evening service.

United Methodist--Rev. Henry S. Nickerson, Pastor, 9:30 a.m. worship and Sunday School.

West Bethel Union--Rev. John Williams, 9:15 a.m. worship and church school.

Pleasant Valley Bible--Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school, 10 a.m. worship service.

Episcopal House Church--at Bohr's on 38 Chapman Street, 4 p.m., third Sunday of each month (824-2913).

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist--Rev. Lincoln Hanson, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school, 10:30 a.m. worship service, 6 p.m. evening service.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist--Pastor Michael Cabana, Saturday, 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school, 11 a.m. worship service.

First Congregational Church--Pastor Jane Rich, 9:45 a.m. Sunday school, 10 a.m. worship service.

Calvary Congregational Church--Rev. Duane Waite, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover; Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Upton Public Library: First and third Thursday of each month, 6:30-8 p.m.

Whitman Memorial Library, Franklin; Tuesday, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill; Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m.

West Paris Library, West Paris; Monday 3-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m.

Whitman Memorial Library, Paris Hill; Tuesday-Friday, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

AUCTION TO BENEFIT MAINE CONSERVATION SCHOOL

Canoing or fly casting lessons, used furniture, antiques, a portfolio review and hour financial consultation, old tools, lift tickets — "That's just a sample of some of the items and services going up for bid at our auction," said Jeff Parsons, president of the Board of Directors of the Maine Conservation School.

"I am very encouraged by the support we are getting from people in this community and around the state."

The auction will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 12, rain or shine, at the grandstand in Bryant Pond. Proceeds will go to support the school's conservation and environmental-education programs for children.

"What we need most right now is contributions of items and services," said Steve Wight, auction chairman. "This is going to be another great auction and I encourage people to see what they'd like to contribute in support of the school's work with the children."

To contribute to the auction, contact Wight at 665-2095 or 824-2410. Or call Melinda Remington, volunteers coordinator, at the River View Motel, 824-2808.

Items should be delivered in advance to the school and the staff has already started storing a variety of goods and materials. If necessary, this can be picked up.

For information about the school, write: The Maine Conservation School, P.O. Box 188, Bryant Pond, ME 04219, or call 665-2068.



BETHEL AUTO SALES CHANGES HANDS—Bradley and Judy Barker are turning over the operation of Bethel Auto Sales, Inc., to Robert and Camilla Everett. The Barkers have run the business for 18 years. "The business will be run as much the same as possible, with similar sales and service," said Camilla. Robert Everett retired from the Navy in Norfolk, Va., two years ago. The Everetts now live on the Flat Road in West Bethel, where they renovated an old homestead. Pictured above (from left) are the Everetts and the Barkers.

(Photo by Alison Meekins)

"Eagle Quest" canoe trip

The Friends of the Androscoggin will lead the Eagle Quest canoe trip Saturday, July 29.

The trip will involve paddling kayaks and canoes from Bethel to the head of the Magalloway River and into Umbagog Lake. This area has been a favorite with families and friends because of its natural beauty, unspoiled natural beauty, and abundance of wildlife. The presence of nesting bald eagles has been viewed on past trips to the area.

The trip, which is open to the public, will start at 8 a.m. on Saturday morning. Everyone is invited to bring sleeping bags, a tent, sunscreen and a sense of adventure. Call Nancy Hakala or Melinda Remington at the River View Motel, 824-2808, or Nancy Wight, 824-2410.

Hike/Bike/Run T-shirt design sought

The Mahoosuc Arts Council is looking for a design to be used for the Eighth Annual Hike/Bike/Run T-shirt.

The Council has invited interested artists to submit their designs by submitting designs to the Mahoosuc Arts Council, Attn: Art Director, 18 Broad St., Allendale, ME 04213. The event will be held on Saturday, Oct. 7, at Sunday River Ski Resort.

The Council is interested in a design that reflects the arts in all aspects of the arts, as well as the Hike/Bike/Run event. The artist whose design is chosen will receive two complimentary shirts. Standard techniques of the design chosen will be printed on the shirt. The design does not have to be original, as long as it is ready and can be screen printed with a hand screen.

For more information, please call 665-2095 or 824-2410. The office, 824-3575. The office is located across the street from Gould Academy.

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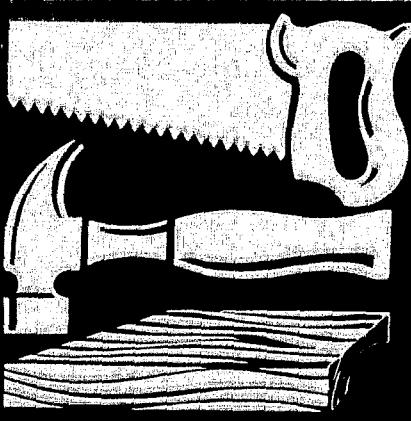
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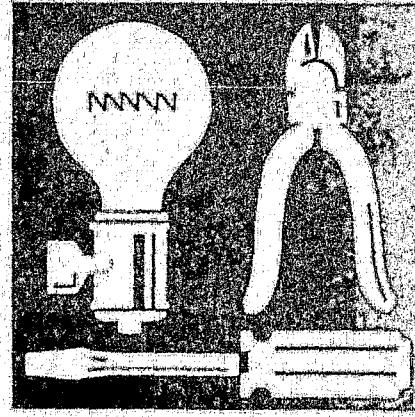
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Bicentennial Committee notes:

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At the June 29 meeting the Bethel Bicentennial Committee received the reports of those working on the many special projects in process. Progress is being made on a wide variety of activities.

A steering committee has been formulated to include the following: Stan Howe, George Nickerson, Danna Timberlake, June Abbott, John Head, Jim Rose, Ellen Whitney, Persis Post, Richard Grover, Sally Taylor, Nancy Grover, Vicki Rackliffe, Amy Davis, Marvin Ouwinga, and Delma McMillin. This committee includes representatives from various groups throughout Bethel, as well as Bicentennial Committee chairpersons. Any group eager to be represented in the planning of these bicentennial festivities can do so by contacting Stan Howe at 824-2908.

The committee has established that the official bicentennial colors will be forest green and ivory. These will be used on all products, as well as any printed information representing the committee. T-shirts are now available implementing these colors and our new Bethel logo. They can be purchased at Ruthie's and will also be sold at all town gatherings in the bicentennial year. The cost is \$10.

The calendar committee is currently putting together a calendar featuring past and present scenes of the Bethel area. They are seeking sponsors to help fund this project. All sponsors will be listed on the back of the calendar and all donations are tax deductible. The calendars are expected to be for sale by October, just in time for holiday gift giving. The minimum donation sought is \$10. Anyone interested in being a sponsor should contact Danna Brown Nickerson, Calendar Committee, P.O. Box 292, Bethel, Me., 04217.

The next meeting will be held Aug. 8, at 7 p.m., at Stan Howe's home at 18 Broad St. All are welcome.

DANCERS AT FESTIVAL

The following students of Susan Clement Parrar will perform at the Maine State Festival, Thomas Point, Brunswick, Thursday, Aug. 3: Jam Tap Production -- Amanda Jordan, Monica Rolfe, Donna Lawrence and Heather Jordan.

Tribal Dance Jazz -- Monica Rolfe, Amanda Jordan and Donna Lawrence.

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PANEL DISCUSSION ON RETIREMENT COMMUNITIES

A panel of residents of a Brunswick retirement community will discuss their lifestyle at a free seminar in Waterford.

Thornton Oaks residents will be at the Kedardburn Inn on Route 35 at 1 p.m. on August 2. The panel will talk about costs, services, lifestyle, and other retirement community issues. Reservations may be made by calling 1-800-729-8033.



THIEF'S PLANS GO UP IN SMOKE - Someone started a small fire Monday afternoon while apparently trying to make off with some scrap steel lying in the woods across from P.H. Chadbourne Company's mill yard on Route 26. Bethel Police chief Dale Bellman said it looked as though the person had been using a cutting torch on the steel. The fire was spotted by Chadbourne employees John Gray and Tim Sawyer as they approached the mill by car on Route 26. "We saw smoke and thought we ought to investigate," Sawyer said. He said they found spin-out tracks on the dirt road near the steel's location where the torcher had apparently left in a hurry when the fire started. Bethel firefighters quickly extinguished the blaze. "It was more about theft than it was about fire," Gray said. Here, firefighters hose down the steel after a bucket loader dragged it out into the open from its resting place under trees and bushes.

MEETING HOUSE SOCIETY

On Saturday, July 29 at 7 p.m., the Middle Intervale Meeting House Society will present "American on a Mid-Summer's Evening." This performance will feature patriotic selections by the Mahoosuc Music Makers and a recollection of the Boston Stamp Act Riots of 1765 by minuteman Josiah Thatcher, the farmer turned minuteman.

The historic Meeting House, built in 1816 and used for religious and municipal purposes, will be the site of the performance. It is located three miles from Route 26 on the Middle Intervale Road.

Admission is \$3 for adults and free for 12 and under. Tickets are available at Preb's Pharmacy and at the door. All proceeds will be used for the ongoing restoration and preservation of the Meeting House.

A special meeting of the Middle Intervale Meeting House Society is being called by the president to assemble at the Meeting House at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 3. The agenda includes a report on proposed maintenance projects and expenditures.

Committees will be established for the following activities: The Apple, Pumpkin, Molasses, and Boston Bean Festival in early October, the Children's Halloween New England Ghost Story Evening, and an Amateur New England Folk Lore Contest for next May. Members who are interested in one or more of these topics are strongly encouraged to participate, and may contact President Jim Rose at 824-0377 with any suggestions.

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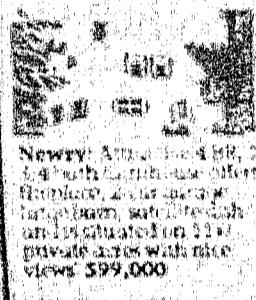
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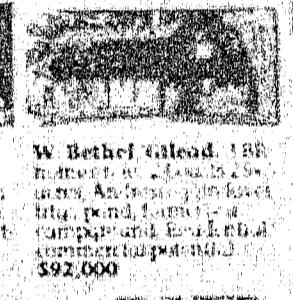
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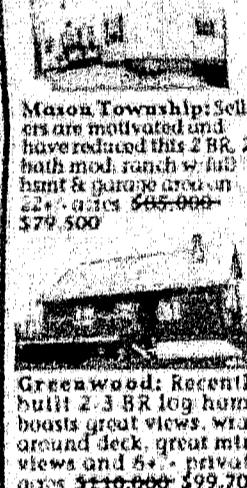
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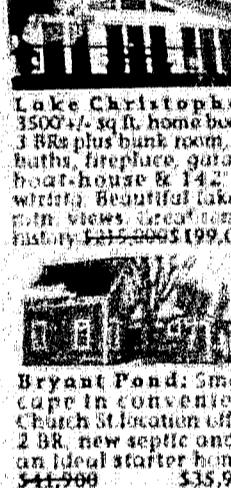
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Births

Rodney and Lisa Westleigh of Greenwood City are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Thomas Erastus, born July 14, 1995, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 5 lbs, 11 ozs.

Maternal grandparents are Pat and Cecil Skyley of Greenwood.

Paternal grandparents are Madeline and George R. Westleigh of Norway.

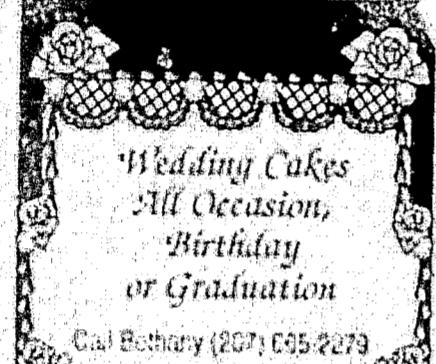
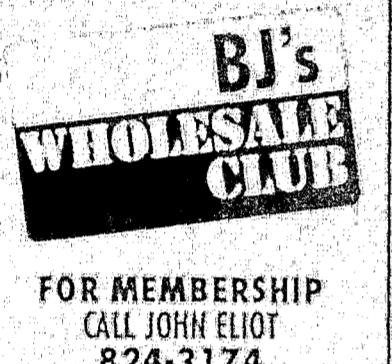
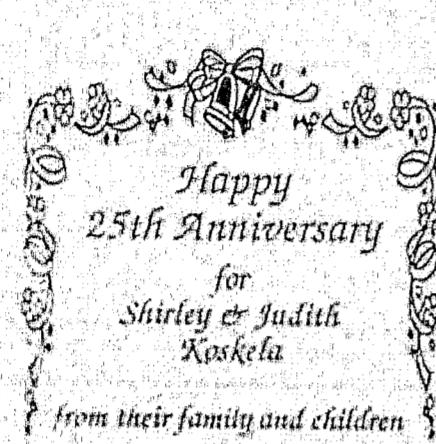
Thomas joins sisters Tammy, Melissa and Melinda; and brothers Guy, Rodney Jr., Reginald and Robert.

Daryl and Cecile Currier of Claremont, N.H., are the parents of Megan Therese Currier, born June 27, 1995, at Valley Regional Hospital in Claremont, N.H. She weighed 7 lbs, 9 ozs and is their first child.

Grandparents are Ronald and Therese Godin of Claremont, N.H., and Ivory and Yvette Currier of East Bethel.

Great-grandparents are Rose Ouellette of Claremont, N.H.; Laurette Godin of St. Anne, New Brunswick, Canada; Priscilla Currier of Bethel; Yvon and Maxine Corriveau of Gilford.

David and Robin Lincoln of Andover are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Heather Marilyn Lincoln, born on July 22 at 6:15 a.m. at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 6 lbs, 10 ozs.



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THOUGHTS FROM THE Pastor's Study

The Bethel Area Clergy Association, with the help of pastors of surrounding churches, brings you these meditations. Not based on any set theme, they will be individual for each pastor. It is hoped you will find in these words comfort and hope for your daily life.

This week I have been helping my oldest daughter dig plants out of my garden to transplant these flowers to her new home. My garden looks better and is healthier. Hopefully, her garden will flourish.

If we think of our religion as a garden, we may see that some plants have taken over and obscured some more delightful flowers. For example, duty may motivate our every act, crowding out love. Duty may need to be pruned, or divided, or transplanted to another garden in order for love to fully bloom.

Or busyness may be creeping everywhere, leaving no room for reflection or prayer. Some busyness may be thrown into the compost pile to be transformed into fertile soil. Perhaps it is time to replace the need to be right with faithfulness.

Self-sacrifice may have drained all our energy leaving us unable to absorb the sunshine and living waters in our lives. Perhaps it is time to transplant sacrifice to someone else's garden.

Perhaps we have neglected our garden, just letting it go -- so that our religious/spiritual lives are full of weeds and outgrown ideas and concepts.

Now is the time to take our religious gardens in hand to prune, to transplant, to weed out what is no longer lovely. It is time to nourish and care for what is beautiful, to strengthen what is weak but promising. It is time to enjoy the beauty of God's creation.

The Rev. Gwyneth Bohr
Monthly Episcopal House Church
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Card of Thanks

Once again our special thanks to Robert & Camilla Everett for providing a place for us to stay for three days, so we could have time to arrange moving a trailer to live in, while we watch a new smaller home being built.

A special thanks to Bethel Ambulance for tending my cuts and bruises on the night of the fire.

Thanks Will, for everything.

Flo & Tim Everett

Card of Thanks

We extend our thanks and appreciation to our daughter Sharri, granddaughter, Jennifer, Stacy Bachelder, Margo Cunningham, Chint and Ron Hansen, the Felt Band, family, neighbors and our many, many friends for the cards, gifts, money and many acts of kindness in making our 50th anniversary such a happy event.

May God bless you all!

Richard and Barbara Felt

Answers to Super Crossword

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The Bethel Citizen

Wednesday, July 26, 1995

Obituaries

HAROLD N. MAXFIELD

Harold N. Maxfield, 82, died Sunday, July 23, 1995, at his home after a long illness.

Born at Casco on March 25, 1913, son of Harry J. and Helen Woodsum Maxfield, he attended Harrison schools and was a 1932 graduate of Bridgton Academy.

Mr. Maxfield drove truck for Chapman's Express and also worked for W.H. Brown, Joseph Pitts and Son, and Ivory Purington Lumber companies. He was a caretaker for Camp Pinecliffe for 22 years.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II, seeing action in Northern France, Rhineland and Central Europe. While in the Army, he attained the rank of staff sergeant.

Mr. Maxfield and his brother Delmore became partners in Maxfield Brothers Excavation Company. He retired in 1984.

He liked the outdoors and enjoyed snowmobiling for many years. He was a member of the VFW Ronald St. John Post 9328 of Harrison. He

attended Northwoods Baptist Church, was a member of I.O.O.F., Fire Department and was a selectman of Harrison.

Mr. Maxfield was married Aug. 6, 1932 to Elizabeth Millett.

Survivors include his wife of Waterford; three sons, Durward H. and Nicholas A. of Harrison, and John H. of Conway, N.H.; one daughter, Joan S.M. Wright of Elgin, Ohio; and Harrison; one brother, Delmore of Harrison; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by a sister, Mary H. Barber, and a grandson, Kenneth Durward Maxfield.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m., Wednesday, July 26, at the Raymond/Weston-Chandler Funeral Home, Norway, with the Rev. Norman Jackson officiating. Interment will be in the Edes Falls Cemetery, Naples. Donations in Mr. Maxfield's memory may be sent to the American Cancer Society, Box 456, Brunswick, ME 04011 or to Northwoods Baptist Church, Norway, ME 04268.

Card of Thanks

Many thanks to those who remembered me with calls, cards and gifts and to my family for celebrating with me on my birthday.

Ed Brown

Card of Thanks

Thank you to everyone who sent expressions of sympathy in memory of my dear sister Eva Record.

She was a completely selfless, caring person and will always be missed.

Jean Howe Grover & family

Card of Thanks

Thanks to all of the following people for their help and contributions to the Mafoosie Music Makers Mollycoddle Day Float: Robert Lowell for the use of his trailer, Maine Line Products and Rick Whitney for the decorations, the truck and driving and Jackson Silver Post for their help in paying for our T-Shirts. We would also like to thank the Mundt Allen Post, the Daughters of the American Revolution for their memorial day contributions! Also all of the private individuals and other businesses who have contributed to us for the past year - Thanks to you all!

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